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## EXPOSITION EXHIBITS.

Michigan Producers Urged to Co-operate with the Commission.

All Displays Should be Shipped not later than May 15—Information for Exhibitors.

To the Citizens of Michigan—The official opening of the Jamestown Exposition occurred on Friday of last week, April 26. All the preparations thus far made, the magnificence of the buildings and the extent and character of the exhibits installed, give ample proof that this is to be an industrial and historical exposition of worldwide importance. The military naval and maritime features, will undoubtedly mark it for novelty and will surpass anything of the kind heretofore held, but these will not overshadow the Exposition proper. The world powers are taking a keen and active interest in the great fair, and the states of the Union are generally making extensive preparations that their products, enterprises and natural resources shall be adequately portrayed.

The Exposition management has been liberal in a signing to Michigan ample space for a fine display. This is certainly located and where every visitor is obliged to pass it. This state also has a good and commanding position for its state building. There is every reason, then, why our state should have a large, influential and beneficial participation in this great affair.

The buildings of the various states have nearly all been completed. The Michigan building, now contracted for, will be ready for the reception of visitors early in June. Here will be located the headquarters of the commission, a bureau of information, reception and rest rooms, and many home-like comforts, and no pains will be spared that our own citizens, as well as all visitors, shall here be made welcome, comfortable and happy.

The commission invites and urges the co-operation of all citizens of Michigan to the end that the State's great agricultural, mineral, forest, maritime, industrial and other resources shall be well and fittingly represented by such exhibits as shall attract the eye and leave a lasting impression upon the brain of every one who views it. It aims will be plainly and faithfully impress upon the millions who visit the Exposition the standing, importance and beauties of our splendid peninsulas.

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Good Wife Remembered Instructions to Be Careful.

"There are still a few honest men left in the world," said J. J. Hill at a banquet in New York. "It is well to be cautious, but we should not suspect everybody. If we are too suspicious we make ourselves absurd. I worked in St. Paul in my youth and they still tell there about an old farmer and his wife who started for St. Paul on a visit. Before the couple set off they were cautioned, particularly by their friends to beware of the St. Paul sharpers. They replied that they would keep their eyes open. And they started on their journey with a nervous determination to look out for sharpers and confidence men. Well, the way the old farmer got off is a junction to buy some lunch at the train went off without him. It was a terrible mishap. The last he saw of his wife was craning out of the window shouting something to his wife on account of the noise of the train. It happened that an express train came along a few minutes later. The old farmer boarded the express and beat his wife to St. Paul by nearly an hour. He was waiting for her at the station when she arrived. He ran up to her and seized her valise. 'Well, Jane,' he said, 'I'm glad to see you again. I thought we were separated for good.' But the old lady jerked the valise from him indignantly. 'No, you don't, Mr. Sharpner,' she cried. 'I left my husband at the junction. Don't be comin' any of yer confidence tricks on me or I'll call a policeman.'

THE EVER READY PUMP.

No Trick at All to Make Customer What He Wanted.

William Barclay Parsons, the engineer, is a foe to scammed work, and at a recent dinner he said:

"That man is most unwise who tries to get his work done cheaply. Cheap work can always be secured, but the quality of such work is on its face."

Mr. Parsons, smiling, interrupted himself to tell a story.

"There was a man," he said, "who entered a dairy and asked how much the milk was."

"Ten cents a quart, sir," the young woman behind the counter answered.

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Now comes out the sea that night  
The swells of the harbor light;  
A wave that trembles on the foam  
With sounds of love and dreams of home.  
The boughing of the tossing barks—  
The white sail dipped beneath the stars;  
But more than all stars of night  
The harbor light—the harbor light!

"O sailors singing in the stars!  
A merry challenge to the stars!  
O captain, at whose glad command  
Our brave ship leans toward the land  
Within the blue-clad cots of white  
Love bears the sea-bells in the night;  
Swift as a seagull's be our flight  
Toward the light—the harbor light!"

And swift we sped from storm and gloom  
To smiling shores of light and bloom;  
The sorrow of the voyage past  
Brought in the joy of home at last;  
Home! where the ships in shelter rest;  
Home! where the light—The love is best;  
Over the plunging seas of night  
Love's blessing in the harbor light!

O ships that in the darkness roamed;  
Sweet sing the harbor bells of home;  
Though far the shore—the voyage long—  
The dark will drift to morning song;  
The bells sing o'er the tossing bars—  
The calls bend sure beneath the stars;  
Still—still the distant shore we sight  
And gain the light—the harbor light!

## Margaret's Adventure.

Margaret was bored to death. After three happy years at Girton, and a fourth, almost as pleasant, spent in earning her own living, it seemed a little hard that she should have to spend a month's holiday with an aunt congenial to the point of antagonism. An aunt, too, who had outlived the few friends and interests she had ever had, who lived in the middle of the most bleak, flat and uninteresting country. Margaret had ever seen. After the first two days she grew very tired of it. There was not a soul to speak to in the place, and her aunt gave her to understand, on the very night of her arrival, that nothing was allowed to interfere with the strict outline of her life at Willow cottage, and that she should not see her niece more than once a day.

All human companionship was evidently denied her, but she was not quite alone in the world. There was still her bicycle, and although she ha-



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ted riding alone, and felt perfectly certain that the roads were as bad as the scenery was hideous, she dragged it out of the coat-cellar in which her aunt had ordered it to be buried.

But on the third ride, the monotony was unpleasantly broken by a large puncture in the back tire—ten miles from home, in a perfectly unknown road, not a soul in sight, and with the certain knowledge that she had left the repairing outfit at home!

There was nothing to do but to peddle weakly on till she came to somebody or something, and she had tramped at least two miles of the dusty road before help came in sight.

It was not a very promising looking place. A small one-story wooden building, with a wheel hung over the door and a placard over the gate: "Bicycle repairs promptly executed."

The man went on with his task without raising his head. Margaret was pleased to notice that he was much less anxious to talk to her than she to talk to him. "Could you tell me any pretty rides about here?" she said desparately. "I've nothing to do but ride—and I am so tired of all these horrid bleak roads. I should like a pretty ride, just for once."

He stopped for a minute and thought.

"There is a little old village, about ten miles from the crossroads," he said, "which might be called interesting and, with a stretch of imagination, even pretty. Some big man, who was a friend of Hampden's, was buried there, I believe, and there is an old church with a square tower."

"Which is the best way to get to it?" she asked; "and what is the name of it?"

"It is called Merfeet, but I hardly know how to explain the way. Perhaps I could show you on the map."

He went across the room, took his tourist's map from a shelf of books in the corner, and gave it to her.

She spread it open on her knee, foreseeing that he would be obliged to stand beside her to explain. Then the young man saw that she intended to understand his friendliness, and he told himself that there was no reason for him to remember that he was a young man in a shop and that the situation was certainly a pleasant one for him. In vain he pointed out the right way, over and over again she only shook her head sadly.

"It's to die," she sighed. "I am afraid you will think me terribly stupid, but I never could understand either maps or railway guides. I am afraid I shall have to give it up."

Then the bicycle master looked up. Margaret smiled. "I don't care if I am forward," she said to herself. "I need to meet improve our acquaintance, but I certainly won't."

But at her smile he grew suddenly sober.

"Do you always ride alone?" he asked.

Margaret sighed. "I have to do else

## THING THAT COUNTS IN COMMON SENSE.

I have come to the conclusion, not a very original one, perhaps, that the keynote of our existence is common sense, and that the reason why so many likes are "like sweet bells jangled out of tune" is that there is never enough of this invaluable commodity to go around.

Common sense consists chiefly in going ahead and minding one's business, not to the entire exclusion of the neighbors or the disregard of society, but keeping in view the fact that one's own family and household is the important thing to him. There are very few of us who can do more for the world than behave ourselves and bring up a respectable family. Come to think of it, this is a good deal, and more than many people accomplish.

Of all things utterly devoid of common sense, that which we call society is most so. There is no telling just how far contrary to common sense this element will go if allowed to take its own road, and all for the reason that common sense people, being gifted with that most lovable quality, reticence, will sit back and let it go on.

With its fads and its foolishness, to the serious detriment of moral conditions and the complete demolition of that sociability and hospitality that characterizes new countries before the thing called society gets a footing.

Sometimes, in a country neighborhood or quiet street in town, one comes across a home in which there is absolutely no social ambition: a placid sort of stability seems to govern the establishment, there is an abundance of good things to eat and comfortable things to wear. The inmates of the home are deeply affectionate to one another and filled with kindly interest in the welfare of the neighbors. They are not ardent church people or club people, but somehow their fire burns clearer, their coffee smells better, there is a sort of radiant cheer about their kitchen. The men sit in the kitchen while the women get breakfast, and they pop corn and crack hickory nuts around the fire in winter evenings. There is a tone in their voices as they address each other that would bring the heart of a homeless man to bear.

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to ride with." She hated herself for saying it, and waited for his response, knowing that if it was what she feared she had only herself to blame, and yet half hoping that her fears would be justified.

There was only one thing for him to say, and he said it: almost certain of a rebuff, yet, feeling that if she gave it to him, she would be blamed for having said it.

"I wish you would let me show you the way," he said, and Margaret gasped.

"She turned over the leaves of Omar's Khayyam nervously, and for a minute she did not answer. The book opened at the flyleaf, and half unconsciously she read the name of the owner, Miles Leighton, E. Coll. Magd. Ah, she had known all the time that he was a gentleman. Why, her brother Dick was at Magdale; most likely he had known him—it was as good as an introduction. She would go. What did it matter about the bicycle business? No doubt he had the very best reasons for keeping a shop. The young man was watching her anxiously—waiting for the indignant refusal which must come.

"It is very kind of you," she said sweetly. "I shall like to very much. It will be a pleasant change to have a companion."

The bicycle man's face was burning by this time, and when she spoke he could hardly believe his hot ears. Then, somehow, the face of the situation changed. They forgot the bicycles, and everything else they did not wish to remember, and talked of the many things they had in common—he as an Oxford man; she as a Girton girl.

He knew her brother quite well, he said, and after they had arranged the details of their ride to Merfeet, Margaret went home, her mind in a whirl.

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The ride to Merfeet seemed very short. On the return journey the bicycles, as if of their own accord, went more and more slowly. Yet the way seemed shorter than before.

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## EVEN IF DISCOURAGED

TRY DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS FOR YOUR RHEUMATISM.

The Pills Have Cured the Disease in Almost Every Form and Even in Advanced Stages.

Rheumatism is a painful inflammation of the muscles or of the coverings of the joints and is sometimes accompanied by swelling. The pain is sharp and shooting and does not confine itself to any one part of the body, but after settling in one joint or muscle for a time, leaves it and passes on to another. The most dangerous tendency of the disease is to attack the heart. External applications may give relief from pain for a time but the disease cannot be cured until the blood is purified. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are the best medicine for this purpose as their action is directly on the blood, making it rich and healthy. When the blood is pure there can be no rheumatism.

Miss Ellen A. Russell, "South Goff St., Auburn, Mass., says, "I had been brought on by overwork. My heart was weak and my hands colorless. I was troubled with indigestion and vomited new structures are still going up at a rapid rate. Hence it was appropriate that the principal commercial body of the city should assemble at the banquet hall at the Fairmount Hotel the other evening, with governors and mayors of other States and cities as their guests, and celebrate the recovery with joyous speech and song. How different the scene from the windows of the Fairmount Hotel about one year ago and now.

About two years ago I began to feel rheumatism in my joints, which became so lame I could hardly walk. My joints were swollen and pained me terribly.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills were recommended to me by a friend, after I had failed to get well from the doctor's treatment. When I began taking the pills, the rheumatism was at its worst. I had taken only a few boxes, when the head and shoulder began to move. After I felt the pain in my joints becoming less and less, until there was none at all. The stiffness was gone and I have never had any return of the rheumatism."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have cured such diseases as nervous and general debility, indigestion, nervous headache, neuralgia and even partial paralysis and locomotor ataxia. As a tonic for the blood and nerves they are unequalled.

A pamphlet on "Diseases of the Blood" and a copy of our diet book will be sent free on request to anyone interested.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists, or sent postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes for \$2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

The well-known reputation and increasing popularity of Dr. Williams' "Pills" straight to cigar, is due to the maintained high quality and appreciation of the smoker. Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Illinois.

Save Us from Our Friends. "Debby" bought a horse the other day.

"Yes, and he was horribly stuck, wasn't he?"

"Oh! you've seen the horse then?"

"No, but he told me he was going to buy one from a friend who is in the business." —Philadelphia Press.

Take Garfield Tea in the Spring — it will save you many days of headache, lassitude and general ill health. This natural laxative purifies the blood, cleanses the system, and establishes a normal action of liver, kidneys and bowels. It is made wholly of Herbs.

TOOLS.

Sig. Pshucks, the gifted tragedian, stood outside the railing at the newspaper office, scowling darkly.

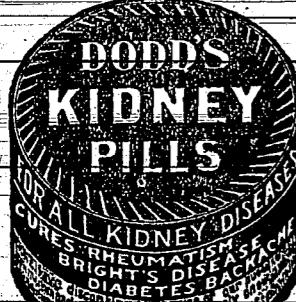
"I'm not sure I understand you," said the man at the table inside. "Do you wish to look over our files?"

"No, sir!" he answered, in a rasping voice. "I don't care to look over your files. But if I can have the satisfaction, for a few moments, of seeing the man who wields your theatrical hammar I'll start a little repair shop of my own!"

Wrong Frame of Mind.

"Caroline, aren't you ever going to join the church?"

"Of course I am, Aunt Rachel; some day. But you ought to know better than to ask me to do it when I'm right in the midst of this dritted house cleaning."



## SICK HEADACHE

Perfectly cured by these Little Pills.

"They also relieve Discomfort from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Heavy Eating. A perfect remedy for Diseases of the Bowels, Droppings, Bowel-Pains, the Colds, Coughs, Tongue, Pains in the Sore, and the Liver. They are purely Vegetable.

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Help the Horse.

No article is more useful about the stable than Mica Axle Grease. Put little on the splines, and it will help the horse, and bring the load home quicker.

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## FRISCO RISES AGAIN.

TWO-THIRDS REBUILT ON FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF DISASTER.

Over \$100,000,000 Expended in Reconstruction and 50,000 Workmen Are Now Busy—Stricken City's Amazing Recovery.

San Francisco correspondence:

With a consciousness of a duty well performed in rehabilitating her destroyed commercial section San Francisco has celebrated the first anniversary of her catastrophe. One year ago saw the most awful experience that ever befell an American city, when earthquake and fire wrought their horrible ruin. To-day public utilities are again in operation adequate to the needs of the city; nearly two-thirds of the area of four square miles which at sunset April 18, 1900, was a scene of blackened brick heaps and twisted metal framework has been rebuilt and new structures are still going up at a rapid rate. Hence it was appropriate that the principal commercial body of the city should assemble at the banquet hall at the Fairmount Hotel the other evening, with governors and mayors of other States and cities as their guests, and celebrate the recovery with joyous speech and song. How different the scene from the windows of the Fairmount Hotel about one year ago and now.

Two thousand six hundred acres of buildings, a large part in the very heart of the business section, had been swept away. Five hundred and fourteen city blocks had become a mass of smoking ruins. Nothing was left of the wholesale and retail districts except that here and there big steel-frame buildings stood, scorched but firm, among the piles of bricks. Nearly 60 miles of streets were impassable, blocked by fallen walls, twisted wires and iron trolley poles. Pavements and sidewalks were ruined by the intense heat. Two hundred thousand people were homeless. Food supplies were gone; clothing was gone, bedding was gone. For nearly half the people nothing was left but bare hands and stout hearts. The property loss amounted to a thousand millions. Men here it is:

The remarkable ash burning secret discovered by John Ellmore, an Attona, Pa., cobbler, which has excited attention almost the world over, is common property. Several well-known chemists immediately it was announced that Ellmore had solved the problem of obtaining heat from ashes, set to work to try to discover the formula. They were successful, and within two weeks I was in fine health. Peruna is a wonderful medicine."

ASH FUEL SECRET OUT.

Chemists Discover Formula for Burning Coal Ashes.

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THE MARRYING SQUIRE.

Justice Geo. E. Law, of Brazil, Ind., Has Married 1400 Couples.

Justice Geo. E. Law, of Brazil, Ind., has fairly earned the title "The Marrying Squire" by which he is known far and wide, having already married some 1400 couples. Ten years ago he was deputy County Treasurer. "At that time," said Justice Law, "I was suffering from an annoying kidney trouble. My back ached my rest was broken at night, and the passes of the kidney secretions were too frequent and contained sediment. Three boxes of Dr. Pierce's Kidney Pills cured me in 1897, and for the past nine years I have been free from kidney complaint and backache."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents per box. Foster-Millburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Lots of It, but—

Mrs. Gest—Did you ever see so much wretched bad taste at one time as those decorations?

Mrs. Allsow—Never! I was just about to remark it.

Mrs. Newritch (the hostess)—How do you, ladies? Glad to see you.

Mrs. Gest and Mrs. Allsow (in chorus)—We were just remarking on the great amount of taste you display.

—Philadelphia Press.

Sport Unknown to Her.

"My! My!" exclaimed the good old soul. "These colleges are just breeding regular criminals."

"What's the matter now?" asked her husband.

"Here's a report in this paper about a Harvard man beating all his rivals with the hammer." —Philadelphia Press.

BLOOD GETS SOAR.

At this time of year, says a well-known authority, the kidneys become weak, clogged and inactive, failing to filter out the poisons and solids which enter the blood, causing not only facial and bodily eruptions, but the worst forms of Rheumatism, Nervous and Stomach troubles, Backache and painful, annoying Urinary afflictions.

It is worth any one's time now to get from some good prescription pharmacy the following ingredients:

Fluit Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Karkar, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Mix by stirring well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after your meals and at bedtime.

This simple home-made mixture will force the kidneys to normal, healthy action, so they will filter and strain all uric acid and poisonous waste matter from the blood, and expel this in the urine, at the same time restoring the "full blood count"—that is, 95 per cent red blood corpuscles—which is absolutely indispensable to perfect health.

The Russian minister at Rio Janeiro and all his family are Buddhists, while the Japanese minister and his secretary are Christians.

You Can Get Allen's Foot-Ease FREE.

Write to-day to Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y., for a FREE sample of Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder to be put into your shoes when you are resting, a powder, a salve, a certain cure for corns and bunions. All Druggists and Shoe Stores sell it.

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The French government employs 17,448 people in its State tobacco factories. The great majority are women.

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Color more fresh, brighter and faster colors than any other dye. One 16 oz. package colors all fibers. They are not water soluble. Write for free booklet—How to Dye, Wash and Set Color.

## CHICAGO FAMILY POISONED.

Father and Mother Die and Others Are Made Ill.

Deadly poison administered by a person with intent to annihilate an entire family has already killed two Chicago gravediggers. Three attempts within three weeks were made, two of them while police were on the case. This is the terrible fate of the Mette family, hounded by a mysterious, daring twentieth century agent, who baffled the police and coroner's forces. Food—the home prepared food of the Mette family—eaten unsuspectingly and with confidence, has been the medium of the murders and attempted murders.

Last March 30, the entire family, consisting of Frank Mette, his wife, daughter and three sons, was stricken after eating fruit cake made by Mrs. Mette. Mrs. Mette died. It looked suspicious to the attending physician, and the police were called in. Arsenic was found in the flour. The only other woman in the household, the daughter, Mrs. Mary Sladek, whose husband had just left her after a quarrel, and who was said to have twice attempted suicide recently, was closely questioned, but nothing developed.

Two weeks after the first illness and after all the survivors had recovered, one of them, the father, was again taken ill and died the next day. On the day following Mary Sladek became ill and was taken to the hospital, when the police again questioned her repeatedly without developing a clew. This time poison was found in the flour bin. And two days after that, with the father dead and sister in the hospital, the boys, Joseph, Randolph and Charles, were again poisoned by eating oatmeal in which poison had been placed.

The persistence of the poisoner made the police frantic and terrorized the Mette family. Notting was left of the wholesale and retail districts except that here and there big steel-frame buildings stood, scorched but firm, among the piles of bricks. Nearly 60 miles of streets were impassable, blocked by fallen walls, twisted wires and iron trolley poles. Pavements and sidewalks were ruined by the intense heat. Two hundred thousand people were homeless. Food supplies were gone; clothing was gone, bedding was gone. For nearly half the people nothing was left but bare hands and stout hearts. The property loss amounted to a thousand millions. Men here it is:

A Case of Spring Catarrh.

Mrs. N. P. Lawler, 4236 N. Broadway, Pittsburgh, Pa., writes: "Last spring I caught a severe cold, which developed into a serious case of catarrh. I felt weak and sick, and could neither eat nor sleep well.

"A member of our club who had been cured of catarrh through the use of Peruna advised me to try it, and I did so at once. I expected help, but nothing like the wonderful change for the better I observed almost as soon as I started taking it. In three days I felt much better, and within two weeks I was in fine health.

Peruna is a wonderful medicine."

Reminding Him of It.

"Plimine," faltered the youth, "I suppose it is hardly necessary for me to say to you that that I have been trying for a long time—in short, you must have suspected my object in and yet I realize my own unworthiness. I do assure you, but I feel that I can no longer be in the present state of uncertainty or—"

"Geoffrey," softly spoke the young woman, "you will never succeed in passing your given point unless you can manage somehow to bring yourself up to it."

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, etc.

Franck J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State attorney, and the said attorney will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for the recovery of the same, which cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Served to attorney and subscriber on this day, 1898, in the presence of A. D. Goss.

A. W. CLARKE.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by all Druggists. 75¢.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Way of the Doctor in India.

They had a peculiar way of going into hospitals among the Marthwars in India, now abruptly giving way to the less picturesque method of the white man. When a man could not pay his bills he would summon his creditors. They were ushered into a room in which the thakur or household god was enshrined, but covered up with a cloth and with the face turned to the wall in order that it might not witness the scene that was to follow. The insolvent would then, in the garb of mourning, lie on the floor, presenting his back to his creditors, who on a given signal would fall on him with shoes and slippers and belabor him till their wrath was exhausted. The beating finished, honor was declared to be satisfied all around. —New York Tribune.

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## Peru-na Relieves Spring Catarrh.

Delicate in the Old Home; Better Health in the New.

Churchbridge, Sask., December 1, 1906.

To the Editor—Dear Sir:

I came to this country from the State of Wisconsin three years ago, and must say that I am greatly pleased with the outlook in this Western country. For my own part I am entirely satisfied with the progress I have made since coming here. I have raised excellent crops of grain of all varieties. Last season my wheat averaged 25 bushels to the acre, oats 60 and barley 40.

We had a splendid garden this year, ripening successfully tomatoes, muskmelons, water melons, sweet corn, and hundred sorts.

The country is well adapted to wheat growing and mixed farming, and to my mind it is the best country under the sun for a man with a family and small means, as it is possible for a man to commence farming operations with much less capital than is required in the older settled countries.

The climate is all that could be desired, being very healthy and invigorating.

My wife came out about six months ago, and although inclined to be delicate in the old home, she has enjoyed the best of health since coming here.

In short, I am more than satisfied with the land of my adoption, and I am also satisfied with the laws of the country.

Yours very truly,

(Signed.) JOHN LANGDON.

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### OUR DUTY TO THE PHILIPPINES.

We owe not the least debt to either the Islands or their people.

It is ridiculous to prate about our duty to the Philippines. We owe neither the islands nor their people the least debt. They came into our possession as the result of the war with Spain, and it required a bloody campaign and several years of guerilla warfare to subdue them. They have been the source of constant expense and annoyance to us ever since they came into our possession, and congress had done well to refuse to recognize the Archipelago as an integral part of our nation and the inhabitants as American citizens.

That the Filipinos are dissatisfied with the most indulgent government they have ever experienced is probably enough. They would be satisfied with no form of government that could be devised for them, however perfect. They have a desire to govern themselves without our interference, and although there is reason to believe that they would make a sorry mess of it, it would be a good thing for this country to be rid of them at any cost.

All this talk of duty toward the Filipinos and duty toward the world in general is the veriest twaddle. No nation saddles itself permanently with possessions that are unprofitable to it. The Philippines have never been of the least profit to this country, but, on the contrary, have cost the United States a great deal of blood and treasure. There is not the smallest prospect that the character of our control of the islands will become more profitable in the future.

The sooner, then we get rid of the incubus the better it will be for all concerned. If the Filipinos desire their independence in heaven's name let them have it without binding this country to any guarantee as to the maintenance of order or the protection of the autonomy of the Archipelago. We have quite enough on our hands in Cuba and Porto Rico. They are our neighbors, and it is not even possible for us to be indifferent to their career and destiny. With the Philippines, however, the case is different. No matter whether the distant islands are independent or become the property of Japan or European power, they can do us no harm whatever. As long as we hold them they will be a source of worry, expense and even danger to us, and in any event we will never be able to adequately defend them except at a tremendous cost, an outlay which is not justified by the interests involved.

Instead of constantly preaching about our duty toward the Philippines, our newspaper friends could employ their time more profitably in discussing how the country can retire gracefully from its imperialistic ventures in the Far East.—New Orleans "Picayune."

### School Gardens.

The backbone of a nation's prosperity is the man who makes something grow. In our country the science of Nature study is only in its infancy. The school garden that was once pooh-poohed as a foolish fad is now accepted by the United States Commissioner of Education and by the leading universities of the land as vital to our public school system as manual training of any sort," writes Herbert D. Ward in the May Woman's Home Companion.

The first school garden in the United States was started sixteen years ago by Henry L. Clapp in the George Putnam Grammar School in Boston. Over eighty years ago Austria and Sweden began the movement. At present no rural school in Sweden is without one. Russia is far ahead of us. There are over twenty thousand in Austria and thirty thousand in France. The reason why school gardens are fostered by foreign governments is that wherever they exist there is a decrease of misery and poverty and an increase in the birth rate and in the appreciation of Nature."

### Lovell's Locals.

C. F. Dickinson arrived Saturday. Mrs. Underhill came up from Grayling Monday morning. She reports the Doctor as improving and expects to be with us this week.

C. V. Ferson of Toledo, Ohio, with us again for a few days.

Geo. F. Owen and Joe Sims were at the country seat Friday.

Jos. Douglas is improving the looks of his house with a veranda.

The atting mill is running with a full crew.

The electric light plant has been out of commission for a few days.

Mrs. Owen made a flying trip to Johannesburg Monday.

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### Additional Local Matter

At the extreme east and west sides of the state on Monday were terrific thunder storms. In the vicinity of Grand Rapids a number of barns and buildings were burned by lightning, and the same occurred in the Port Huron district. The loss in horses, cattle and sheep will reach several thousand dollars.

A recent bulletin issued by the free employment office maintained by Massachusetts shows that 1000 farm hands are wanted at \$18 to \$30 per month, with board and lodging. It is also shown that 500 clerks of various classes have enrolled their names as applicants for situations, though many have no hope of getting \$20 per month clear of board and lodging. This should serve as a most instructive lesson to the young men who would leave the farm for the city.

A decision of far-reaching application was rendered by the interstate commerce commission last week respecting "party rate tickets." Various railroads have been proceeding on the theory that such tickets applied only to theatrical or amusement companies. The commission holds, however, that the tickets must be open to the use of the general public. In other words, if a party rate ticket is given for one party it must be given to the general public on the same terms. There can be no discrimination.

The farm is nature's environment to build an ideal home. Far from the temptations that stalk abroad in great cities; far from the maddening crowd's ignoble strife, the home builder in the country is surrounded by all that exhausts and ennobles the human heart and character. Thousands of dwellers in cities, as soon as they accumulate sufficient capital, purchase a farm where they can surround their families with the comforts of sunshine, pure air and water and hold communion with the refining influences of rural life.

If the farmers of Michigan are not favorably interested in Senator Ely's effort to secure the enactment of a bill at the present session of the legislature to do away with the road labor method of providing for country road improvement and the substitution therof of a reasonable cash tax, it is because they fail to recognize in that measure the value it surely possesses for the farmers and farmers and the country roads of our state. No other feature of farm improvement exceeds in importance the betterment of the roads through which the farmer is connected with his market and his neighbors. The road labor tax provision has been better than nothing, but is entirely inadequate to meet the purposes to which it was related. It has outlived whatever usefulness it ever possessed. Senator Ely's bill should become a law and the farmers of the state should be its most aggressive friends.

### Don't Pay Alimony

To be divorced from your appendix. There will be no occasion for you to keep your bowels reprieved with Dr. King's New Life Pills. Their action is so gentle that the appendix never has cause to make the least complaint.

Guaranteed by L. Fournier druggist. 25c. Try them.

### Presbyterian Church.

Sabbath, May 5th. 10:30 A. M. Preaching. 11:30 a. m. Sabbath School. 6 p. m. C. E. Meeting. Topic: "The Power of a Contented Life."

Robert Robin is the leader.

### 7 p. m. Preaching.

7 p. m. Wednesday evening, midweek prayer meeting.

You are cordially invited to attend all the meetings.

### Methodist Church.

Preaching by the Pastor morning and evening. Subject: "The Last Command of Christ."

Sunday School at noon. Junior League at 3 p. m.

Epworth League at 6 p. m.

All are cordially invited.

### Beaver Creek Breezes.

Some more beautiful snow. Will it ever stop snowing?

Everybody will have to hustle when it does turn warm.

The late spring is making a good many hay.

Good weather to go fishing, wonder if they sweat poling the boat?

The "Old Folks' Party" meets at H. Moon Wednesday, May 1st, all are looking forward to a good time. I am going to be there sure.

Wonder where all of our good gleaners that they can't turn out same as the Old Folks' party does, is it the dinner that induces, or is it the company? Old Folks' let us know.

Ralph Hanna has just finished making maple syrup.

Wm. Moon is quite sick at Badabon.

There will be a good path from Mr. Pouquette's to Mr. Failing's before our school is out.

We have forty-seven scholars at the present time.

Mrs. John Hanna is gaining in health very slowly.

Mrs. Jessie Stewart is dressmaking this spring. Good work done cheap.

Axel Christensen came home from camp with the la grapp last week.

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General Passenger Agent

Notice of Eighth Grade Examination.

There will be held at the high school building in Grayling, May 9th 10th, an examination for applicants for eighth grade diplomas. The questions on reading will be based on "Rip Van Winkle" by Washington Irving.

J. E. BRADLEY,

Co Comm'r.

For sale

Forty acres of land in Beaver Creek township; 20 acres cleared, good buildings, good well, 1 span of horses, 4 cows, 1 two-year-old heifer, 2 yearling heifers, 3 spring heifer calves, one wagon, plow, spring-tooth-harrow, cultivator, Champion mower and hay rake, 12 chickens, 2 brood sows with litters. All for \$700. Enquire of RALPH HANNA.

May 23-24 Wellington, Mich.

Don't Believe all You Read.

Don't take my word but ask any one of the millions that have used Warner's White Wine of Tar, the best remedy on earth for coughs and colds.

For sale at Central Drug Store.

You can make better food with

## Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Lighter, sweeter, more palatable and wholesome.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO.

NEW YORK

1878.

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## The Pioneer Store

With you for over a quarter of a Century.

## FIRST CLASS GOODS!

## RIGHT PRICES!

Always Our Motto.

We are headquarters for Groceries & Provisions, DRY GOODS, FURNISHING GOODS, SHOES, HARDWARE, FLOUR, FEED,

## Farm Produce

BOUGHT AT HIGHEST MARKET PRICE.

## Salling, Hanson Co.

## New Waists! New Skirts!

We have just received a new line of Ladies' Skirts and waists in Lawn and Silks, short and long sleeves. New white dress goods in all the latest patterns.

## Our Shoe Department.

New Ladies' Shoes and Oxfords, patent and dull leathers.

Men new shoes button or lace, patent, dull and tan leathers.

## Men and Boys Clothing.

We carry the latest styles in Mens' and Boys' clothing. Come and examine them, they will surely please you.

## A. KRAUS & SON.

### Happy Colors

You know that there are colors which signify sadness, others which indicate happiness—but do you stop to think how often people are made sad or glad because of the colors?

You know that children and flowers thrive best in the sunshine. Why not have more sunshine in your own home, then—why not let us show you how to get it in the walls by using

### Alabastine

The Sanitary Wall Coating

By having your walls decorated with Alabastine you will make them more artistic, more durable, more sanitary, and will make your home a more cheerful place to live in. It is also economical.

Alabastine is, and has the different tints and combined designs can be combined to produce "exactly the effect you want."

We will prove to you that Alabastine is superior to every other wall covering, if you will give us an opportunity.

SALLING-HANSON CO.

## Job Printing

Promptly and neatly done.

At this office.

You can identify Alabastine by the trade mark, but you can't fully appreciate all the reasons why you should identify it unless you call at our store and let us show you the Alabastine Portfolio of Prize Designs.

Alabastine is a sanitary wall covering that secures simply wonderful results in a wonderfully simple way.

Sorenson's Furniture Store.

Regulate the Liver

For sale by L. Fournier.



## Crawford Avalanche.

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, MAY 2

### Local and Neighborhood News.

#### Take Notice.

The date following your address on this paper shows to what time your subscription is paid. Our terms are one dollar per year. In ADVANCE. If your time is up, please renew promptly. A X following your name means we want our money.

All advertisements, communications, correspondences, etc., must reach us by Tuesday noon, and can not be considered later.

Dairy butter South Side Market.

Fishing Tackle at Fournier's.

Get your supper at the church May 10th.

Highest market price paid for hides.

BRADLEY & SPRAGUE.

A guaranteed gold watch given away absolutely free at Hathaway's.

Don't forget the supper in the church May 10th.

Given free, a solution to the butter question at South Side Market.

Look up our subscription offers, and arrange for your next years reading at once.

Base Ball Goods at Fournier's.

For sewing machines the best in the market, and at the lowest price, call at the AVAHLANCHE office.

Every good is wasted by someone, somewhere, sometime. Sorenson sells Patton's Sun Proof Paints.

James Ballard came up from Tawas Tuesday, and is shaking hands with old friends here.

Read Hathaway's ad, then hunt up your old jewelry or bring in your watch or clock to be repaired.

The Christian Endeavor society will give a 15 cent supper in the basement of the Presbyterian church, May 10th.

If you are interested in fences read the new ad of Salling-Hanson Co. in this issue. Prices will be right.

We represent one of the largest good tailoring houses in the country.

GRAYLING MERCANTILE CO.

Buy Fishing Tackle at Fournier's.

Stop and see the gold watch in Hathaway's window to be given away free. Optical work credited on watch contest.

All kinds of ladies' garments cleaned and pressed over Kraus & Son Dry Goods Store.

MIKE BRENNER, Prop.

The new spring and summer styles in "Queen Quality" low shoes will delight every woman who appreciates the beautiful in dress.

GRAYLING MERCANTILE CO.

The Dr. Woodworth office started for Hadley's addition yesterday, where Floyd Kirk will convert it into a dwelling.

If you want old papers for your pantry shelves, or to put under carpets, come and get them, we save exchanges especially for you.

To our advance paid subscribers we will send the New York Tribune Farmer for 50 cents. Regular price \$1.00 and worth five to any progressive farmer.

Fishing Tackle, fresh and new at Fournier's.

FOR SALE—A good house in good repair, near the flooring mill, for sale for less than it would cost to build it.

PAUL MILLER.

No deposit required—you pay for your suit only when you get it.

GRAYLING MERCANTILE CO.

The Council of Gaylord has decided to reduce the number of saloons in that village to six and increase the tax to \$1000.00 and the bonds to \$6000.

If you want a dinner set absolutely free, call at the store of Salling, Hanson and Company.

R. Hanson, went to Louisiana last week to assist Judge Sharpe in straightening out the titles to the lands of the Grayling Lumber Co.

If you are hard to fit and are in need of a spring and summer suit call and look our sample books over.

GRAYLING MERCANTILE CO.

LOST—Monday, on the street between Kraus & Son's store and Dr. Insteys office, a five dollar bill. The finder will please return to this office or to Mrs. A. Balhoff.

The Grange will give a box social at the residence of G. W. Brott, in Beaver Creek, Friday evening, May 10th. There will be entertainment and fun for everybody and their friends.

J. O. Palmer of Frederic brought us a piece of curly maple that surpasses anything we ever saw in the character of the grain. It would finish beautifully.

W. L. Douglas shoes for men in every shape and leather in both Oxford and high shoes.

GRAYLING MERCANTILE CO.

Congressman Ladd delighted an appreciative audience at the opera house last Thursday evening with his illustrated lecture on the Panama Canal. It was full of instructive interest.

Mrs. Laura E. Moon received 1st premium on beat 10 ears of corn, and Perry Ostrander 3rd premium, State Grange corn contest for best bushel, 10 best ears and best single ear.

Victor Salling and family are welcomed back to their cozy home in this village.

FOR SALE—Two good work horses, also harness and two good wagons. Inquire of P. LARSON.

Seven new members were received by the W. R. C. at their regular meeting, last Saturday.

A. E. Hendrickson has sold his house on the south side of the river, built by John Clark, to Charles Turner.

It is worth your while to look over our line of Oxford's for street, house and dress wear.

GRAYLING MERCANTILE CO.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Liver and Feed Barn in Bay City, Mich. H. S. Lewis, Sta. A., Bay City, may 3-4.

Miss Staafred and Miss Hatch are now prepared to do all kinds of plain sewing, shirt waists, etc., in center of second block, south of G. A. R. hall, next door to Mrs. Hill's. may 21st

Base Ball Goods for Men and Boys at Fournier's.

Scores of strangers were in the village Tuesday night, to be ready for the first trout yesterday morning and many had gone out to the streams to be "Jonny on the spot" at midnight.

T. E. Douglas and family have moved to Lowell for the summer. They will be missed by friends here, but we presume it will be more convenient for his business at the mill.

The Ladies' Union of the Presbyterian church will hold their regular business meeting at the home of Mrs. Pillmeier, Friday, May 3, at 2 o'clock.

All members urged to be present.

MARRIED—At the residence of the bride's mother in this village, April 30, Cora May Ballard and Frank S. Burgess, Rev. L. Pillmeier officiating. The festivities of the occasion were enlivened by the presence of the Grayling Orchestra.

We are now ready to receive all work that you have in cleaning and pressing. Look up your clothes, maybe they need cleaning or pressing. Don't forget the place up over Kraus' Dry Goods Store.

M. BRENNER, Prop.

There are several changes in the saloons of the village. Hanson has closed the Burgess place, Foreman takes the Rasmussen place on the corner, and John Larson his place on Cedar street. E. Sorenson the Central hotel and Pearson moves into McLeod's place.

Fred Slicht of Johannesburg was in town on Sunday, having returned here Saturday night from Jackson, where he had been to attend the funeral of his father, who died last Thursday at the age of 71 years. Mrs. Slicht was here with the children during his absence, visiting at father Havens.

Mr. Grogan, who put the "hole in the ground" over 1900 feet last year, when his drills seemed determined to follow a drift in the rock, off to one side, has pulled the piping and is moving the derrick about thirty feet north where he will start again. It takes a lot of grit, but he is built that way, as well as the promoter.

Conrad R. McElroy has a photo of an old comrad who slept under the same blanket with him for awhile in the "Hell of Andersonville" in '64. It is the picture of Charles Baker of the 16th Ill. Cav., now, if living, a resident of California. It shows a living skeleton only, at the time of his exchange.

Business began all over town last Monday, if it was cloudy and cold. The sheriff was trimming trees in the court house yard. Street Commission, Robinson was looking up defective

walks, and needed street cleaning and lumber was being drawn to begin a number of new buildings.

Statistics prepared by the immigration board at San Francisco are said to show that according to the claims of all the Chinese who swore that they are native-born every Chinese woman in this country must have been the mother of 38 children. The Chinese stock seems to have been kept pretty busy.

Rev. Samuel P. Todd of Bay City, field representative of Alma College, was in town last week in the interests of that institution. He reports the success of an effort to completely double the college to the extent of a half million dollars. Andrew Carnegie has recently given them twenty-five thousand dollars. Miss Katherine Bates of this city is a student in Alma College and two or three others have expressed an intention of entering next year.

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While running ahead of a steam log loader in Cummer and Diggins lumber camp near Cadillac, Joseph C. Thomas fell under the wheels and was so badly crushed that he died. Thomas was an Indian and his home was in Mt. Pleasant. He was a member of Cadillac Lodge of Foresters. This man is known here as a frequent visitor, and was convicted as a drunk a short time ago in Justice court.

Proceedings of the Common Council.

[OFFICIAL.]

Grayling, April 29, 1907. Special meeting of the Common Council convened at the Court House.

J. F. Hum, President in the chair. Present Trustees Connine, Amidon, Fournier and Clark.

Absent, Trustee Kraus, and Peter sen.

Meeting called to order by the President.

Minutes of the preceding meeting read and approved.

Moved and supported, that the liquor bond of Christopher Hanson with the sureties therein named for \$3000.00 be approved. Motion carried.

Moved and supported, that the liquor bond of John Benson with the sureties therein named for \$3000.00 be approved. Motion carried.

Moved and supported, that the liquor bond of Amos Pearson, with the sureties therein named for \$3000.00, be approved. Motion carried.

Moved and supported, that the liquor bond of James C. Foreman, with the sureties therein named for \$3000.00, be approved. Motion carried.

Moved and supported, that the liquor bond of W. Fischer with the sureties therein named for \$3000.00, be approved. Motion carried.

Moved and supported, that the liquor bond of Joseph C. Burton with the sureties therein named for \$3000.00, be approved. Motion carried.

Moved and supported, that the liquor bond of Thomas Nolin, as village marshal, with John Everett and Christopher Hanson, as sureties for \$300.00 be accepted and filed. Motion carried.

Moved and supported, that the liquor bond of John Larson with the sureties therein named for \$3000.00 be approved. Motion carried.

Moved and supported, that the liquor bond of C. W. Amidon be appointed president pro tem for the ensuing year. Motion carried.

Moved and supported, that the council adjourn. Motion prevailed.

H. P. OLSON.

Village Clerk.

The Best in the World.

Dr. J. W. Hamilton, of San Francisco, writes: "I have sold Warner's White Wine of Tar for years. It is the best remedy I ever saw." For sale at Central Drug Store.

Experience Social.

At the Presbyterian Church, May 10th at 7:30 P. M.

Will you talk or work or pay. Make just one dollar for that day? If so, come on, don't mind the weather. And tell how you and the dollar got together.

To the one whose tale is most unique, we will give to them an extra treat. You surely would like to help that way. Miss "Gandy" you will gladly greet, and award you a pleasure you rarely meet.

The 30th of this month is the day

most sacred of all to the veterans of the civil war. Arrangements are being made by the Marvin Post G. A. R. the W. R. C. and Ladies of the G. A. R., for a fitting observance of the day, the program for which will be published as soon as completed. All Civil Societies and all citizens are invited to participate, and honor the memory of the noble dead, who freely gave their lives for the land they loved, and to maintain the supremacy of the old flag.

At the closing of the Grange Corn contest held in Grand Rapids, Dec. last, Crawford Grange won out with two cash premiums, 2nd to Elmer Ostrander \$5 and 3rd to P. Ostrander \$1.00. The State Grange has discontinued the contest, which will be conducted by the Michigan Corn Breeders Association, the premiums to consist largely of improved farming implements. We believe had the farmers taken hold of the matter last spring a first premium could have been secured for Crawford Co.

Sportmen and Fishermen are notified that the undersigned is fully equipped to furnish them transportation to all points on the rivers or lakes in this section during the season. Good rigs, safe and competent drivers and right prices. Call at the livery barn or address:

GEORGE LANGEVIN.

Probable the best bred colt in the state of Michigan, is now in this village, the property of Dr. C. F. Underhill, who bred and raised his dam, Maybelle, now owned by C. Cline of Buffalo, N. Y., one of the wealthy horse men of America. The colt is named Motor Letar, is three years old, this spring. Sired by Ideoter, a stallion of the Emporer of Germany, and having a record of 2.69 as a three year old. His sire was The Abbott, who holds the world's record of 2.02, without a shield, in a square honest trot. Motor Letar is on the way to his first school, being entirely unbroken, except to lead. He exhibits much intelligence, is a beauty, blood-bay, and the Dr. says must reach 2.00 even, or he reduced to the ranks as a gentle man's driver.

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George Souse and family.

## Just Paint with PATTON'S PAINT

We will Guarantee it to wear 5 years.

DO IT NOW!

Sorenson's Furniture Store.

## BOYS Confirmation Suits.

Our spring line of Boys Suits surpasses anything we have ever before shown. A large variety in the latest patterns and colors. We wish to call every Boys' Mother's attention to our new suits. Every suit has an extra pair of pants and cap of same material. It is a common fact, that a boy will wear out at least two pair of pants to one coat. The extra pair of pants will cost you no more than a regular two-piece suit.

The line is now complete, and the earlier you come the better the selection.

The Queen Quality Oxfords for women are here. In matter of dress it is instinctive in women to demand variety and newness. That the Queen Quality makers have caught the secret of appealing to this feminine instinct the tremendous and constantly increasing popularity of the Queen Quality Shoe most certainly proves. No other ready-made shoe can give you the precise beautiful fit you get in Queen Quality.

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## CLERK'S ODD ERROR.

### MAY CHANGE OWNERSHIP OF WESTERN RAILROAD.

**Some Mistake May Make Difference of \$50,000,000 to New York Man and His Business Case Decided in Favor of Joseph Leiter.**

The error of a law clerk many years ago may mean a fortune to Russell Sage Raphael of New York and his mother and sister. Many years ago Nathan Raphael, a close friend of Russell Sage, purchased \$600,000 of second mortgage bonds of the Wasatch and Jordan Valley Railroad Company, which owned a line in Utah. The interest on the bonds of the road was defaulted and the first mortgage was foreclosed, cutting out the holders of the second mortgage securities. A short time ago Russell Sage Raphael, a son of Nathan Raphael, began suit in the federal court on the bonds, and secured a judgment for \$1,650,768, including interest. This judgment has been returned by the sheriff as unsatisfied and has been filed in court. While working up this case Mr. Raphael's lawyers discovered that when the first mortgage was foreclosed the holders of the second mortgage, probably by a clerk's error, were not made parties to the suit. This is claimed, invalidates the foreclosure proceedings. The old railroad property, which now belongs to the Denver, Rio Grande and Western, is said to be worth about \$30,000,000. The second mortgage bonds issued by the original road amount to \$300,000. It is not known who owns the other \$120,000 of these bonds.

### BASE BALL STANDING.

**Games Won and Lost by Clubs in Principal Leagues.**

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE.

W.	L.	W.	L.	
Chicago	11	2	Boston	6
New York	10	3	Cincinnati	4
Pittsburg	7	3	St. Louis	3
Philadelphia	6	5	Brooklyn	1

#### AMERICAN LEAGUE.

W.	L.	W.	L.	
Chicago	9	4	Cleveland	7
Philadelphia	8	1	Washington	7
New York	7	4	Boston	4
Detroit	8	5	St. Louis	10

#### AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

W.	L.	W.	L.	
Columbus	8	2	Milwaukee	5
Louisville	5	3	Kansas City	3
Indianapolis	4	4	St. Paul	4
Toledo	6	5	Minneapolis	2

#### WESTERN LEAGUE.

W.	L.	W.	L.	
Des Moines	7	9	Lincoln	5
Sioux City	6	5	Omaha	4
Denver	5	5	Pueblo	4

#### LEITER IS CLEARED BY JURY.

##### Verdict of Acquittal in Last of Con- Cases at Benton.

The jury in Benton, Ill., returned a verdict of acquittal in the case of the people against the Zeigler Coal Company charged with employing mine examiners without certificates of competency. The case grew out of the explosion in the Zeigler mines two years ago. The motion of Joseph Leiter for a new trial in the case of similar character in which he was convicted in February was overruled and the case taken to the Appellate Court on appeal. This is the last of the prosecutions instituted against Leiter and his company as a result of the explosion.

#### STORM WIPES OUT VILLAGE.

**Eight Lives Known to Have Been Lost in Texas Torando.**

One village was totally destroyed, extensive damage was done to property and cattle at other points and eight lives are known to have been lost as a result of a storm that was general over Texas last Saturday and which at several points assumed the proportions of a tornado. The little village of Hemming, in Cook County, was practically wiped out and five persons are known to have been killed there. At Sulphur Springs half-buried in drifts from a foot and a half to two feet deep and stalled all trains.

#### Four Killed in Explosion.

Four miners were killed and nine severely injured in an explosion on the sixth level of the Morgan slope at the Black Diamond mine of the Pacific Coast Company, twenty-five miles from Seattle, Wash., on the Columbia and Puget Sound railway. Forty men were waiting to be dropped into the mine when the explosion occurred.

#### Bomb Sent to Postal Official.

An infernal machine was discovered in the private drawer of Postal Inspector Henner, in Toledo. Henner turned it over to secret service officers. Inspector Holmes of Cincinnati was notified and secret service men put to work immediately. Every employee of the Toledo postoffice has been sworn to secrecy.

#### Prince Murphy Blamed.

Francis Murphy, the "apostle of temperance," has retired from active campaigning, according to messages received from Mr. Murphy's home at Los Angeles. He is said to be almost entirely blind. Mr. Murphy is 71 years old.

#### Prince Falls from Horse.

Prince Philip Grechish, Emperor William's second son, fell from his horse during a cavalry drill on the Doberitz grounds, near Potsdam, and alarming reports regarding his condition were spread. The latest information is that he will recover.

#### Iodofor's Finder a Suicide.

Prof. Albert Ritter von Moestig Moerdyk, the famous surgeon and introducer of iodofor, threw himself into the Danube in Vienna, while suffering from mental trouble, and was drowned.

#### Suspected of Wife Murder.

Simon Bulkin, a Sinn, is under police surveillance at Pittston, Pa., in connection with the disappearance of his wife a week ago. Her brother, believing she was the victim of foul play, caused a warrant to be issued for the husband's arrest.

#### We Wakers on This Road.

Orders have been issued to conductors on the Burlington railroad to have clean white chins, to shave every other day, and to wear collars and wear white and dark white linen waistcoats after

#### BANK HEAD RUNS DOWN THIRD.

##### Trust Company Clerk Confesses Stealing \$25,000 in Bonds.

Organizing his bank staff into a detective force, with himself as the directing head, Oakleigh Thorne, president of the Trust Company of America, in New York, brought about the arrest of W. O. Douglass, an employee, on a charge of stealing railroad bonds valued at \$50,000 from the company's vaults. To a remarkable case which combined all the elements of a detective story of fiction, was added a sensational arrest of Douglass at 2:30 in the morning, in a West Forty-seventh street hotel, where Douglass with his wife were lodgers for the night. In a signed confession made soon after his arrest, Douglass injected mystery into the case by saying he had, in the last few weeks, taken \$200,000 instead of \$50,000, and that he had lost a large part of it in stock speculation and on the races. Mr. Thorne denied this. He declared a thorough examination of all the securities to which Douglass had access showed that he had got away with only \$50,000 in bonds of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railroad. In his confession Douglass said the \$50,000 in bonds which he took on Friday had been left as security for credit with A. M. Dennett & Co. of Wall street. He declared he had bought stock through that firm, and that he expected to get back the bonds and restore them to the vaults.

#### WILL START PEARL FARM.

##### Westerter Leases Muscat Bed to Work Out Old Theory.

Following the supposed discovery that the pearl is the result of a microcosm that finds its way into an oyster or mussel, Harry Marks of Omaha has determined to go into the business of raising pearls on a large scale. He has leased a large mussel bed, and during the summer he intends to inoculate several hundred bivalves of the bivalves with the choicest microbes from the Gulf of Aden. The difficulty has been to determine the characteristics of the germs, and much time was spent in this work. Now he is convinced that he has the real thing. It will take three years to develop the pearls, but when they do reach marketable size the owner of the pearl farm declares they will bring him in millions.

#### TO TRY 34 "BLACK HAND" CASES.

##### Over a Score Arraigned in Wilkes-Barre, Pa., for Band's Crimes.

More than a score of forgers charged with being members of the "Black Hand" and responsible for a large number of crimes in that vicinity were placed on trial in Wilkes-Barre, Pa. Thirteen cases of shooting with intent to kill, thirteen of conspiracy, six of dynamiting and two of robbery by threats and menace are charged against the men, who are alleged to be the leaders of the "Black Hand." Hundreds of foreign families in that section have for several years lived in a state bordering on terror as a result of threats made by this mysterious organization, which in many cases have been followed up with murder.

#### DREAM SAVES LIFE \$1,027.

##### Fortune Seeker Recruits Deposit Slips to His Hat Given Swindler.

As the result of a dream Frank Dimes, rural mail carrier from Marion, Ohio, snatched his \$1,027.23 white F. E. L. Marine Fund, which he had given to a swindler, from a pocket book of Los Angeles, Calif., on Feb. 12.

#### LAWYER ACCUSED OF PRACTICING LAW IN STATE BORDERING ON TERROR AS A RESULT OF THREATS MADE BY THIS MYSTERIOUS ORGANIZATION.

#### RED CLOUD, OLD, SAYS GOOD-BY.

##### Indian Warrior, Retiring Death Near, Makes Appeal to People.

Realizing the time of his departure for the happy hunting grounds is approaching, old Red Cloud, famous chief of the Sioux Indians, has issued as a farewell message an appeal to the white people to be good to the Indians. The noted warrior has long since become feeble. While he still wears his beads and his feathers, he now bears a friendly feeling toward his former foes. Red Cloud is more than 90 years of age and blind.

#### DAILY FLOW 100,000,000 FEET.

A telephone message from Casey, Kan., announces that the greatest gas well ever drilled in the western country was brought in there late this afternoon. As near as it could be gauged, the well has a capacity of \$10,000,000 to 100,000,000 feet a day. Only one other well ever drilled, the big Moses, in West Virginia, has approached this record.

#### Flood Mine to Stop Fire.

The flooding of the Homestake mine at Lead, S. D., has been begun for the purpose of extinguishing the fire which broke out in the 500-foot level four weeks ago. During this time the company has fought the fire by every means known. The flames have gained steadily and the fire has now spread into the upper levels.

#### Steps in Engine's Path.

Lindsay B. Hicks, the miner who for seventeen days was buried in the Edison mine at Bakersfield, Cal., attempted suicide at Reno, Nev., by leaping in front of a switch engine. A bystander saved his life by hurling him from the track. He is not drawing well at a theatrical attraction.

#### Fire Works Factory Blows Up.

An explosion which is attributed to a lighted cigarette stub carelessly thrown into a fire destroyed La Sultana, an extensive fireworks factory at Chihuahua, Mexico, causing a property loss of \$200,000 and fatally injured two of the employees of the plant.

#### Alleged Bank Wrecker Taken.

Charles C. King, former president of First National bank of Scotland, S. D., alleged wrecker of the institution and accused of having embezzled \$21,000, was arrested in Chicago after a search extending over many months.

#### Women Want Men's Wages.

The woman teachers of the Minneapolis high schools demand salaries as high as those paid the men in a petition signed by every woman teacher in the high schools.

#### Escape Looks Suspicious.

Eddie Tato, the "gentleman" burglar, held at Peoria, Ill., for stealing Dougherty school script, has escaped, and officers suspect a plot of persons who might be implicated in his story.

#### Runaway Child Found.

Miss Lora Bryant, a student in the normal school at Ypsilanti, Mich., who mysteriously disappeared several days ago, has been found in Helena, Mont. No reason for her flight is assigned.

#### He Wakers on This Road.

Orders have been issued to conductors on the Burlington railroad to have clean white chins, to shave every other day, and to wear collars and wear white and dark white linen waistcoats after

#### RUSH OF IMMIGRANTS.

##### THE ARRIVALS FOR APRIL WILL BREAK ALL RECORDS.

Total of More than 140,000, Chiefly Italians, Come into Port of New York — Official Announces with \$62,000 of Company's Money.

How stupendous is the rush of immigration to the port of New York this spring is shown in a tabulation that makes it appear that April's arrivals will total more than 140,000. There are waiting in the harbor 10,400 men, women and children, chiefly Italians. When the twenty-five ships due within the next few days arrive there will be waiting in the harbor and at the piers about 10,000 prospective dwellers in our land. Farm hands and day laborers have been attracted by the stories of high wages and general prosperity that have been sent to the old country by relatives and friends. Besides, the new immigration law will go into effect on July 1, and makes it harder for laborers to enter the country, so there is a rush to get in before the new barriers are raised. The record for April of 1906 was 131,631. There have already landed 101,400, and by the end of the month the figures will be over 140,000, making the record month in the history of the station at Ellis Island.

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